**The ABC’s of**



**Dismissal**

**Attendance**

Many 3rd grade learning activities are group oriented and involve interaction with classmates. Therefore, it is next to impossible to recreate these activities at home. Please view school as a priority and see to it that your child attends every day except in cases of illness or emergency.

**Communication**

Please feel free to contact us at any time. We check our email throughout the day and messages can be left in the office. Email to make an appointment for a conference.

**Computers**

Istation, Think Through Math, Wordly Wise, and IXL can be done at home. Some of these programs can even be downloaded as apps for use on the iPad.

School ends a 3:00. Carpool not involving younger siblings is at Dumfries.

**Emergencies**

Please make sure the office has current and correct contact numbers at all times.

**Field Trips**

We will have a few this year and permission slips must be turned in on time for your child to go.

**Grades**

You can sign up to see your child’s grades online.

**Homework**

The purpose for homework is to practice skills learned daily in the classroom. This serves as an advantage to the student in that it allows parents and teachers to check their understanding. All assignments will be written in the Agenda. Please check and sign

each night that homework is complete.

**Independence**

We work to foster independences and responsibility throughout the year. You can help by setting up routines at home.

**Kindness**

We will learn to be kind to ourselves and others every day! This will be reinforced through the Bucket Filling Program and Morning Meetings.

**Lunch**

Remember to sign in at the office if you plan to eat with your child.

**Magnet**

Magnet is every day, except C Days, from 8:50-9:35.

**Math**

Third grade math focuses on critical thinking and problem solving. Concepts: Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, logical reasoning, and rounding.

**Newsletter**

The school newsletter is online at the Kolter website. In addition, PTO maintains a website and Facebook page.

**Outside**

Please make sure your child wears seasonally appropriate clothes. Label all outerwear.

**Parties**

The class will have 2 official parties during the year. Private birthday invitations may **NOT** be passed out at school.

**Reading**

Third graders are not learning to read, but reading to learn. Our primary focus in 3rd grade is comprehension. Reading fluently helps your child’s comprehension, which is why **30 minutes** of reading every night is important.

**STAAR**

Your child will take the Reading and Math STAAR test this year. We work all year building up to this test. By the

time it comes, your child will be prepared. We will go into more detail about STAAR at the upcoming Curriculum Night in October.

**Tardies**

Students will be counted tardy if they arrive into the classroom after 7:45.

**Uppercase and Lowercase**

Make sure your child’s handwriting is legible. We will be learning cursive this year.

**Volunteers**

We love you!! Moms, Dads, and Grandparents make sure your VIPS clearance form is complete.

**Wiki**

Please sign up for your teacher’s Wiki page. Important dates, deadlines, and

information will be posted.

E**X**cited to work with your child this year. Make sure he/she gets plenty of ZZZZZZZZ’s each night as we have

exciting days planned for this year!

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